



# OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Dear Fellow Parishioners,

As we come to the end of the year 2019, and thank the Lord for the gift of incarnation we celebrated on Christmas Day, we reflect as the Assumption family on the past year.

We are all aware and have been subjected to a most challenging year with the deteriorating economic conditions and the rise of social injustices against women, children and neighbours. Yet despite these challenges, we of the Assumption Parish, have grown as a family as we continue to build a community of communities on our life's journey.

In particular it is most encouraging to note with the help of our catechists and parents, many children attend catechism and have received sacraments this year. This is fundamental to the growth of our faith and we owe them our gratitude.

Many other groups and societies have worked passionately in going about their duties to serve us all.

Our Feast Day celebrations reflected the spirit of our Parish Community which was most enjoyable and co-ordinated by our vibrant youth.

We have also continued to maintain our buildings and Church so that future communities may worship therein.

We therefore thank you all sincerely for your support, love and prayers and wish you all and your families a Peaceful and Blessed Christmas and may you find the contentment, joy and hope in the Birth of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Yours in Christ,

Robbie Prior (Chairman PPC)